

36. Such Senate shall have power to examine for and, after examination to grant, in such mode and on compliance by the candidates with such conditions as they shall from time to time determine. Certificates of Proficiency in such branches of knowledge as such Senate shall from time to time by regulations made in that behalf determine; and in addition to the examination of candidates for Degrees in this Act mentioned and ordained, such Senate may cause to be held from time to time examinations of persons, who shall have prosecuted the study of such branches of knowledge, and who shall be candidates for such Certificates of Proficiency, as aforesaid, subject to such regulations as by the Senate shall from time to time be made in that behalf; and on every such examination the candidates shall be examined by Examiners appointed by such Senate; and at the conclusion of every examination of the candidates, the Examiners shall declare the name of every candidate whom they shall have deemed to be qualified to receive any such Certificate, together with such particulars as the Senate shall from time to time determine; and he shall, if otherwise approved by such Senate, and if they shall think fit, receive from the Chancellor a Certificate, under the Seal of the University of Halifax, and signed by such Chancellor or in his absence or incapacity by the Vice-Chancellor, in which the branch or branches of knowledge, in respect of which he has been allowed by such Senate to obtain the Certificate, shall be stated, together with such other particulars, if any, as the Senate shall deem fitting to be stated therein. And such reasonable fees may be charged for or in respect of such examination and Certificate of Proficiency, respectively or either of them, as such Senate with the approbation of the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct.

37. All Fees shall be carried to one general Fee Fund, for the payment of the expenses of the University of Halifax, under the directions and regulations of the Governor in Council, to whom the accounts of Income and Expenditure of the University shall once in every year be submitted; which accounts shall be subject to such examination and audit as the Governor in Council may direct.

38. All By-Laws and regulations made by the Senate, from time to time in relation to any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned, shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council, as hereinbefore provided.

39. This Act shall be construed and adjudged in the most favorable and beneficial sense for the University; as well in the Provincial Courts of Law and Equity, as elsewhere.

40. The Senate shall annually report to the Governor in Council, at such time as he shall appoint, upon the transactions of the University during the year preceding such Report, and upon the general state and prospects of the same, and such other particulars as such Senate shall deem proper, or as the Governor in Council shall require; the Senate shall also, whenever required so to do, by the Governor in Council, report specially upon any matters or subjects connected with the University; and every such annual or special report shall be laid before the Legislature of Nova Scotia at its then, or next ensuing Session.

41. A sum not exceeding two thousand dollars shall be placed at the disposal of the Senate of the University, to meet the expenses incidental to the organization of the University, and its operations during the first year of its existence, and a like sum in each succeeding year. No portion of such sum shall be expended, without the approval of the Governor in Council for the purpose first had and obtained.

42. This Act may be cited as "The University Act, 1876."